

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:) GROUP ART UNIT: 2876
Steven E. Koenck.) EXAMINER: Thien Minh Le
APPLICATION NO.: 10/663,444) DOCKET REF.: 35740XYCD
FILED: September 16, 2003) SUBMITTED: March 9, 2005

FOR: Method and Apparatus for Optically Reading Information

**AMENDMENT AFTER
NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with payment of the issue fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

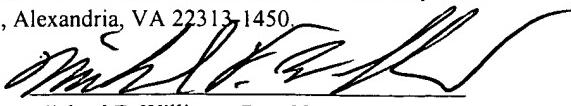
General Authorization Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) appears on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Date: March 9, 2005


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